

Please amend the claims as follows:

C1 2. (Amended) A method of treating inflammation, comprising the step of administering a chemodenervating agent to an anatomic region in a dose just sufficient to reduce inflammation, but below that necessary to cause muscle weakness.

C2 4. (Amended) The method of claim 3, wherein the minimum effective dose of botulinum toxin is below 2.5 botulinum units.

**IN THE CLAIMS—MARKED-UP**

Please amend the claims as follows:

2. (Amended) A method of treating inflammation, comprising the step of administering a chemodenervating agent to an anatomic region in a dose just sufficient to reduce inflammation, but below that necessary to cause [substantial] muscle weakness.
4. (Amended) The method of claim 3, wherein the minimum effective dose of botulinum toxin is below 2.5 botulinum units.